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In re Application of
Kornbluth, et al.
Application No. 09/924,102
Filed: August 8, 2001
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This is a decision on the reconsideration petition under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application, filed November 16, 2004.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within an extendable three month period to the non-final Office action, mailed November 4, 2003. No extensions of time being obtained and no reply being received in the Office, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 5, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 16, 2004.

Applicants have submitted a reply in the form of an amendment, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the November 4, 2003 non-final Office action, and the petition fee.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for consideration of the amendment filed June 18, 2004.

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